

## Proposed Bill No. 963

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LCO No. 2774

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: SEN. FINCH, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING ON-SITE MINING OF TOPSOIL, PEAT AND GRAVEL FROM WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 22a-40a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that topsoil, peat, sand, gravel and other similar material may be
- 3 mined from wetlands or watercourses for use on site in grazing,
- 4 farming, nurseries, gardening and harvesting of crops when the
- 5 excavation allows subsurface soils to be filled in the excavated area.

## Statement of Purpose:

To allow topsoil, peat, sand, gravel and other similar material to be mined from wetlands or watercourses for use on site in grazing, farming, nurseries, gardening and harvesting of crops.